

SECRET

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION REPORT

25X1A

COUNTRY USSR

SUBJECT Observation of Russian Naval Units

25X1A

PLACE ACQUIRED
(BY SOURCE)

DATE ACQUIRED
(BY SOURCE)

DATE (OF INFO.)

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793
AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVE-
LATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS
PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS REPORT IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION
25X1X

SOURCE

ORR NO.	
DAS NO.	
OCI NO.	

DATE DISTR. 25 Feb 1954

NO. OF PAGES 3

NO. OF ENCLS. 3-(one page)

SUPP. TO
REPORT NO.

1. On the way from Murmansk a cruiser was observed at anchor in a Vayenga Bay. It had two funnels, two triple turrets forward and two aft, a tripod foremast and a straight mainmast. The deckline was broken between the funnels.
2. While in Kola Fjord there were observed four cruisers of the same type, about 600 feet long, with square sterns. The ships were grey with black waterlines. On the foremast were a number of radar antennae, among them Decca-type antennae, which revolved as the ships passed.
3. Eight other ships of two types also passed, three of them looking like Enclosure 2 and three like Enclosure 3. They were about 450 feet long, with a large number of small-caliber AA guns, and had two banks of torpedo-tubes between the funnels. The appearance was that of small light cruisers.
4. There were about 20 destroyers, divided into two types. Ten of them had two funnels, two banks of torpedo-tubes and an almost straight bow. The second group had a single funnel, two banks of torpedo-tubes and paired guns fore and aft. All had a large number of antiaircraft guns. There was a considerable difference in size between the "light cruisers" (para. 3) and these destroyers.

SEE LAST PAGE FOR SUBJECT & AREA CODES

U.S. Officials Only

SECRET

DISTRIBUTION	STATE	ARMY	NAVY	EV	AIR	FBI					
--------------	-------	------	------	----	-----	-----	--	--	--	--	--

This report is for the use within the USA of the Intelligence components of the Departments or Agencies indicated above. It is not to be transmitted overseas without the concurrence of the originating office through the Assistant Director of the Office of Collection and Dissemination.

25X1A

SECRET

-2-

5. About 100 submarines went past, of which the largest were more than 300 feet long, and all with deck guns.
6. A considerable number of minesweepers of the T class.
7. A large number of MTBs.
8. Dark had come by time the minesweepers and MTBs passed. None of the ships had numbers.

Encl. 1 - Photostat of sketch of radar antenna, 1 page.

Encl. 2 - Photostat of first type of ship, 1 page.

Encl. 3 - Photostat of second type of ship, 1 page.

- Enclosure (1): Sketch of radar antenna.
 (2): Sketch of first type of ship.
 (3): Sketch of second type of ship.

LIBRARY SUBJECT & AREA CODES

361.31

N

361.32

N

361.4

N

- ... a ship ... to clear ... about 100 ... yards.
- ... at anchor ...
- ... radar antenna ...
- ... that of ...
- SECRET
- ... the types ...